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## EX-GOV. GIDDINGS OF MICHIGAN ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE AT DIXIE

Discusses Vital Issues of the Day in Most Able Manner

The Dixie Theater was taxed to its utmost capacity last evening, when Ex-Governor Giddings, formerly of Michigan, but now a resident of New Mexico, delivered an able and eloquent address to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Atty. H. E. Woodward, with Don Ricardo Casados as interpreter, made a short talk while H. H. Errett and Don Lucas Gallegos passed application cards for membership in the Republican Club. Mr. Woodward gave place to Judge O. T. Toombs, who, with Don Malaquias Baca as interpreter, introduced the speaker of the evening, Ex-Governor J. Wight Giddings of the state of Michigan. Gov. Giddings opened his speech with a short eulogy of Bob Ervin, the candidate for Public Land Commissioner, saying that he was proud to know "Bob" and that he was "Bob" to everybody, wherever he went. Ervin certainly is a man of the people and has always been. He is a friend to everyone and a loyal friend. His record in the public office he has so ably filled the past three and one half years, is above reproach and is an enviable one. He has been the best friend the small homesteader ever had. He has advocated small ranches and many of them and has selected the lands he has offered for public sale with the utmost care, having in mind all the time, "the greatest good to the greatest number."

Gov. Giddings compared the situation now to the situation at the close of the Civil War, when prices were so high and the country in such an unsettled state. "They are now looking to the Republican party to come to the rescue," he said, "the cry of the Democratic party is 'prosperity, progress and he kept us out of war.' He pointed out that prices are higher for produce of all kinds than ever before while wages are still the same. The women of Denver have been compelled to band together and ask the President to put an embargo on the shipping of food-stuffs to Europe. Is it not a pity that our prosperity should be bought with the blood of our fellow men over in Europe? What is causing all the 'prosperity' of this nation if it is not the fact that we are assisting those in the war zone to keep it going. The two BILLION dollar Congress that recently adjourned does not spell economy nor efficiency. Why have we paid a war tax for three years past if the country has been so prosperous? Was it necessary to send all our troops to the border at the expense of the taxpayers of the nation? It certainly has been most expensive and evidently was NOT necessary, since nothing has been done.

To quote from his speech: "The policy of Woodrow Wilson is 'Watch, Wait, Wobble and Withdraw.' He reneged on the Free Trade question. I invite any democrat present to discuss Free Trade and Protection with me at any time."

"What War has Wilson kept us out of? Has there ever been any danger (except in the newspapers) of our ever going to war? When Grant was in the Presidential chair and the great Franco-Prussian war was in progress, was anybody nervous? Was there any danger of our becoming involved?"

"When Theodore Roosevelt was President and the Japanese-Russian war was waging, were we not in as great danger of becoming involved with Japan, according to the newspapers, as we have ever been with Europe under the Wilson administration? Yes, but he kept us out of war and those two great nations, Japan and Russia, sent their emissaries over here for Roosevelt's assistance in settling their difficulties.

"Whenever the attention of our democratic friends is called to conditions as they exist they say, 'Tain't no.' The fact that we have been paying war tax in time of peace is merely 'psychologic.' Money was appropriated by Congress for public build-

ings to be erected at Santa Fe, Raton, and Las Vegas, but the administration took the money to cover the deficit in the Treasury. The state of Maine has repudiated this administration by the election of a Republican Senator by the biggest republican majority ever given there."

"The Adamson law benefits only a very small portion of the working world and that is only temporary. Wait until after the election is over and see if that law will stand. Has it benefitted the 'snipes' of the railroad, the men who keep the road beds in repair and whose neglect of their duty would mean the loss of human lives? No, not one dollar's worth. Neither has it benefitted the agents operators, freight 'rustlers' nor all the other employees outside of the trainmen's brotherhood."

"We can illustrate our prosperity by the following little joke. Three little girls were being asked by their teacher what they had to be thankful for. The first one had big blue eyes that were a source of admiration to her friends. The second had long brown hair that won for her much admiration. The third was freckled, red-headed and very homely."

"Now Mary, said the teacher, what are you thankful for?" "Why, teacher, I am thankful for my blue eyes that my friends admire so much."

"And Sue, what are you thankful for?" "Why, teacher, for my pretty brown hair that they say is so beautiful."

"And, Sally, what are you thankful for?" "Nothin' teacher. God put near ruin on me."

And this is the case with the Wilson administration. The Steel and ammunition factories and the Standard Oil have great reason to be thankful, but the common people, like the freckled girl, are nearly 'ruin'."

This interesting discourse was ended by an appeal to all intelligent voters to weigh matters well before casting their votes on the seventh of next month, and to be sure that they were acquainted with the records of the men they were to have run their public affairs the coming term.

Atty. Woodward announced that Hon. Holm O. Bursum, candidate for Governor, would speak at the court house Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:30. Citizens, you owe it to yourselves to hear Bursum's speech and then you can judge for yourselves as to his ability. Take no man's word for his record but go and hear him.

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

"You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Around"

"Sept. 30th 1916.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, of Union County, N. M. Clayton, New Mexico.

"Gentlemen:

Certain complaints have been received by me from taxpayers of your county with reference to the publication of the 1914 Delinquent Tax list of Union County. This publication was printed in the July 22nd, 1916 issue and other issues of the Clayton News in English and also in Spanish in the La Union del Pueblo.

"This publication should have been made or commenced within forty-five days after June 1st, 1915, instead of 1916. The statutory provisions regulating it are found in Chapter 58 of the 1915 laws of New Mexico.

"The publication is grossly padded, is contrary to advice we have given the County Treasurer and in direct violation of the provision of the statute. "For instance, the descriptions of each parcel of property, on which taxes were delinquent, were inserted.

"I quote from Chapter 58 as follows: "Such notice shall contain an alphabetical list of the names of the owners of the property notice of the sale of which is advertised, and opposite each name shall be set forth the amount of the taxes delinquent upon the property of the persons so named, as shown by the tax rolls, together with the interest and costs. NO DESCRIPTION OF SAID PROPERTY SHALL BE INSERTED."

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## THE NOMINEES

For President—  
CHARLES E. HUGHES  
For Vice-President—  
CHARLES FAIRBANKS  
For Presidential Electors—  
C. L. HILL, Las Cruces.  
H. J. HAMMOND, Clayton.  
JUAN ORTIZ, Santa Fe.  
For U. S. Senator—  
FRANK A. HUBBELL  
For Congressman—  
B. C. HERNANDEZ  
For Attorney General—  
FRANK W. CLANCY  
For Governor—  
HOLM O. BURSUM  
For Lieutenant Governor—  
W. E. LINDSEY  
For Justice Supreme Court—  
CLARENCE J. ROBERTS  
For Secretary of State—  
GILBERTO MIRABAL  
For Corporation Commissioner—  
MALAQUIAS MARTINEZ  
For State Auditor—  
W. G. SARGENT  
For State Treasurer—  
GREGORY PAGE  
For Superintendent of Schools—  
J. H. WAGNER  
For Land Commissioner—  
R. P. ERVIN  
For District Attorney—  
ORIE L. PHILLIPS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### T. J. CRUMLEY

T. J. Crumley announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for sheriff of Union county, and earnestly solicits your support in the republican convention.

### JOHN L. HILL

We are authorized to announce John L. Hill as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff at the Republican County Convention.

"I am having a competent printer measure the publication and also determine what would have been the size of the same had it complied with the statute. It would make a difference of several hundred dollars to the taxpayers of the county. When the printer reports to me, I will advise you the amount the county should pay the publishers. You should pay only what a correct publication would have cost and advise the printers to look to the Treasurer personally for the balance. Of course should you not see fit to follow my advice in the matter it will be necessary for me to bring legal proceedings to protect the county's interests.

Yours very truly,  
O. L. Phillips, Ass't. Dist. Atty."

## PRESIDENT SNUBS OPPOSING VOTERS

Stung by Criticism by Head of Truth Society, Wilson Sends Terse Defy

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 29.—President Wilson tonight expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights.

The president sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which officials indicated Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language. The message follows:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

### Speaks for Voters

Mr. O'Leary's telegram, given out by the president, follows:

"Again we greet you with a popular disapproval of your pro-British policies—last year from the Twenty-third—  
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## SO THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

"Oct. 1st 1915  
Hon. Thos. McBride, County Treas.  
Raton, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. McBride:

With reference to the tax sale certificates recently purchased by Mr. McGlashan of Trinidad, beg to advise that we have gone into the matter very carefully and have reached the conclusion that since these certificates were not advertised at the time of the regular sale for delinquent taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 as required by section 36 Chapter 84 Laws of 1913 due to the fact that the costs of any such advertisement would have been prohibitive, that the sales to McGlashan are invalid and the owners may still come in and redeem. We therefore advise you not to issue a deed to McGlashan for these certificates. This will enable you to prevent an injustice to our citizens owning the property in question. We realize that you do not desire to issue this deed if it can be legally avoided and we think it can and we will defend any mandamus suit which may be brought against you.

Yours very sincerely,  
O. L. Phillips, Ass't. Dist. Atty."

This, Mr. Delinquent Taxpayer, explains why the tax speculator could not "have much success" in Colfax county. When a tax speculator is granted a treasurer's deed to your land, no matter how illegal it may be, he has a coin lover that is remarkably strong in prying you loose from your land or dollars. It would seem from the above letter of advice from the assistant district attorney to the treasurer of Colfax county, that said treasurer sought the advice of the district attorney's office before turning his fellowmen ruthlessly over to the tender mercies of the merciless tax speculator, and had no difficulty in obtaining such advice as protected them from an injustice that might have been visited upon them and such as has fallen to the lot of many in Union county. Did the assistant district attorney in the above letter of advice show that he is using his office to help along the foreign speculator who feeds upon the misfortunes of others or did he show that he is using his office to protect the rights of our citizens and taxpayers and to "prevent an injustice" to such citizens and taxpayers by enforcing the laws? The tax speculator threatened to mandamus the Colfax county treasurer. Notice in the above that the district attorney stood behind the treasurer ready to defend him in any mandamus

suit. There were no mandamus suits brought for the very good reason that it was well known that such a suit could not be maintained. Therefore, the tax speculator could not "have much success" in Colfax county. (Last year when the Citizen called attention to these matters, and prior to doing so its editor at that time begged that no such action as was taken be taken in the premises,) in order to save the taxpayer as much as possible after such action had been taken, it was "set upon" by the so-called "official organs" by all the lying abuse at their command while the tax speculator reaped, and is still reaping, a rich harvest in Union county under jimmycratic administration, that was denied him in Colfax county under the republican administration, and Union county could and would have had, for the mere asking, the same advice and support. Now, Mr. Union County Voter, no matter whether you call your a republican, a democrat, a socialist or a jimmycrat, do you think you are ever going to have anything any better in Union county under jimmycratic rule? We tell you Nay. Do you want a continuance of these czardic conditions? There is at present no democracy in action in Union county, the State of New Mexico, nor the United States of America. Don't mistake Jimmyocracy for democracy. Jimmyocracy is now in the saddle. Do you want to keep it there? If you do then vote the jimmycratic ticket from constable to president. If you do not, then vote for O. L. Phillips for district attorney, who blocked the game of the tax speculator in Colfax county and would have done the same thing for Union had he been asked, together with the whole republican ticket from A to Zard. We know of a personal friend who paid two hundred dollars to the tax speculator for a quitclaim on 160 acres of land which he though he owned clear of all incumbrances; besides there are numerous instances in the town of Folsom and other parts of Union county. Do you want any more of such so-called democratic administration? Are you willing to again be offered up to tax speculation and mal-administration? If so, just vote the jimmycratic ticket that will be offered you after the ninth to the fifteenth of October when the great jimmycratic convention will have its resolutions committee fail to tell of the "great achievements" wrought by the gang in the last two years.

## PARTIAL CROP REPORT

We are beginning to receive reports from different portions of the county as to what has been raised and is being marketed.

Alfred Gibbons of Sedan, has 14 tons of fine broom corn and 8 acres of beans, which will net him a tidy sum. Frank Martinez, living at Delfin, raised 10 acres of fine wheat, which tested 60 pounds to the bushel and yielded 22 bu. per acre. This, at \$1.50 per bu. will not be a bad summer's work. Frank Hoover near town has 30 acres of the finest beans. There were 45 pods on one stalk or enough for a large meal for a family. C. D. Wiggins of Tate has fine beans, cantaloupes and Sudan grass. The Sudan he was quite disgusted with early in the season as it seemed to be at a standstill, and he was tempted to plow it up. He left it as an experiment and the last rain brought it along so fast that in three weeks it was higher than his head and has matured wonderfully. He thinks Sudan is going to be a fine dry weather crop. Roy Garrity sold 2800 pounds of frijoles a short while back to the H. Herzstein Seed Co., at \$6.05. The harvesting will be done and grain and produce will begin to roll in. Already the broom corn and bean buyers are in the market and prices are soaring, but we would advise all those having early beans to dispose of them as the market will in all probability drop when the Colorado crop of pintos begin to come in. We have advantage

of them in that our beans mature earlier than theirs. G. H. Blaine was in the city today. He is one of the men who has made a good crop ever since he came to New Mexico. This year he has sold 25 tons of broom-corn to Otto-Johnson Merc. Co., for \$160 per ton. He has 30 acres of fine beans, his corn will average 25 bushels to the acre and he is feeding 75 hogs which are doing nicely. He is in excellent spirits and thinks this is one of the best farming countries anywhere to be found. He certainly understands farming and such citizens as he, are valuable to any state.

## Program for Baptist Ladies' Aid

To meet at the home of Mrs. Rixey on Tuesday, October 10th. Answer to roll call by verses of scripture. 1st, Women of the Bible, Mrs. Beatty. 2nd, Miss Neck's last message to the union, Mrs. Nill. 3rd, The Union in review, Mrs. Suthers. 4th, Our work among the Indians, Mrs. Edmondson. 5th, Our Nome Mission fund, Mrs. Dyche.

E. D. Strohm bought the fine exhibit of J. C. Smith and C. G. Edmondson, which was displayed at the County Fair and which took several premiums. He will install this display in his real estate office in the K. P. building.

A. J. McDonald and J. Merced Gonzales have been appointed by Governor McDonald as delegates from Union county to the International Irrigation Congress, which meets soon at El Paso.